

REMARKS

Claim 1 calls for receiving a request for a portion of a file system by a client. It also calls for identifying whether that portion is stored in a first location associated with portions of the file system that have been previously stored by the client or whether it is stored in a second location associated with portions of a file system that were streamed to the client by a server.

The claim is rejected under Section 103 over the combination of Stakutis and Wlaschin.

Stakutis is apparently cited for the teaching of receiving a request for a portion of a file system by a client. However, it is apparently conceded that Stakutis does not teach identifying whether the portion is stored in a first or a second location, the first location associated with portions of the file system that have been previously stored by the client and the second location associated with file system portions that were streamed to the client by the server.

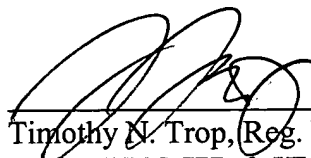
It is further suggested that Wlaschin disclosed partitions can be of various types. Of course, the problem is that a teaching of the general does not teach the specific. In fact, the partitions can be various types does not teach storing a first portion of the file system in a first location and a second portion of the file system in a second location wherein a first portion stores portions of the file system previously stored and the second location is associated with portions of the file system that were streamed to the client by the server. In short, nothing in the office action suggests that any such feature is disclosed in Wlaschin.

Given the total failure of the references singly or in combination to meet the claim limitation, a conclusory allegation of obviousness is insufficient to make out a *prima facie* case.

Therefore, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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